

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Attorney Docket No. 007035.00012**

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Application No. 10/595,905	)	
	)	Examiner: Ernesto Garcia
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For: System for Connecting Two Shafts	)	U.S. National Stage of International Application
in Translation	)	No. PCT/FR2004/002918

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL**  
**OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 2008**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 26, 2008. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before **December 26, 2008**. Applicant believes there is no fee due at this time. Should fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** being on page 7 and include 1 replacement sheet (attached).

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.